



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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May 12, 2003

Sheriff Bill Coffey
Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 771
366 North Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304-0771

RE: **Virginia v. Arthur Wood aka Kevin Delanye Wood**
Extradition

Dear Sheriff Coffey:

An extradition hearing regarding the above-captioned matter was scheduled to be conducted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office on May 8, 2003, at 10:00 am. Mr. Wood failed to appear for the hearing. Mr. Wood was sent notice of the hearing by certified and regular U.S. mail. He was also notified by his attorney who is representing him on **pending South Carolina charges of Habitual Traffic Offender**. The Attorney General's Hearing Officer, C. Havird Jones, Jr., Esq., has reviewed the papers submitted by Virginia in support of their request for extradition of Arthur Wood aka Kevin Delanye Wood. The recommendation has been made, and Governor Sanford has concurred, to honor the extradition request of the State of Virginia for the return of Arthur Wood aka Kevin Delanye Wood **pending disposition of the South Carolina charges**.

Accordingly, enclosed are an original and one copy of Governor Sanford's rendition warrant and the agent's commission from the **State of Virginia** which authorizes you to deliver the subject to the agent(s) named therein **pending disposition of his South Carolina charges**. Jennifer Wells, Tel. No. 864-596-3852, 864-809-2970 (cell), and Fax No. 864-596-2386, is the Assistant Solicitor who is responsible for prosecution of the pending South Carolina charges. I have spoken with her and she has indicated that Mr. Wood should be able to be brought to trial on the pending South Carolina charges within two weeks of the service of our Governor's warrant

for his rendition to Virginia. Please notify **Charles S. Sharp, Commonwealth's Attorney, P. O. Box 886, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404-0886, Tel. No. 540-372-1040**, when the subject is available for release. Also please inform our office when **Arthur Wood aka Kevin Delanye Wood** has been returned to **Virginia** so that we may close our files accordingly.

The address we have for Mr. Wood is 186 South Blackstock Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29334. There is also an address of 750 Caldwell Road, Campobello, South Carolina 29330. Mr. Jim Wood stood bond for Arthur Wood and has indicated that he will assist in locating the subject. Jim Wood's Tel. No. is 864-573-7604.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Merritt
Extraditions – 803-734-5283

Enclosure

cc: Rita O'Neal, Attorney General's Office
Anita A. Rimler, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Charles S. Sharp, Esq.
Jennifer Wells, Esq.
Officer Gina Pene